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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BLANK et al.

Application No. 09/775,986

Group Art Unit: 2172

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Examiner: Chongshan Chen

For: ACUMATCH CROSS-MATCHING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 14 April 2003, the time to respond being until this date, 14 July 2003, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 13-14 and 20.

Please amend claims 1, 12 and 17 as follows (which are shown in clean form). Redlined versions are submitted herewith on a separate sheet (Appendix A):

- A1
1. A method for matching one set of wants with a database of profiles based on cross-matching of corresponding want data to profile data, comprising the steps of:
compiling a database of registration records each identifying and describing actual characteristics of an entity;